

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 61

February 3, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all meetings of the Judicial Selection Commission to be open to the public.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Current law allows for the Judicial Selection Commission to hold a private meeting to discuss the qualifications of the candidates and to vote on which candidates will be certified to the Governor as nominees to fill a judicial vacancy. Any cost associated with the provision of additional public meeting notices can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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